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WHAT DOES HITLER WANT?

By Ruth Taylor

Are we interested in knowing how we may please Herr Hitler? In knowing what he wants us to do? As a people, intentionally or not, we manage to do most of these things.

He is pleased with any evidence of disunity. Each time we separate into groups, and stand upon the rights of any particular group, we are pleasing Hitler. For it was by the aid of such groupings that he separated the people of the nations he has conquered and enslaved.

He is pleased when we are complacent. A complacent people is a lazy people, slow to action, rocking away too comfortably to notice the tornado until it is upon them. We please Hitler with our over-confidence, with our feeling that we can't be conquered.

He is pleased when we are cynically critical of those whom we ourselves have chosen to represent us. Hitler knows that the best way to befuddle a leader is to keep criticizing him. The best way to slow up action is to make a leader take off time to explain. We halt the wheels of progress when we pause to find fault or complain.

He is pleased when we stop to bargain. Those who won't join in the war effort until they have "theirs"—whether "theirs" be profits, wages, preferential treatment, or special advantages—are perfect followers of Hitler—millstones around the neck of the nation—stumbling blocks in its path.

He is pleased when we allow hatreds to sway us, when we permit old resentments, fancied wrongs, unbiassed prejudices to dominate our actions, setting class against class, race against race, creed against creed. Hitler knows how this saps a nation's strength.

He is pleased when we lack faith—when we allow the undercurrent of distrust to bog down our spirits, when we lose sight of the high goal before us. Hitler knows that a nation whose ideal is undermined by doubt is half conquered.

These are the ways in which we can please Herr Hitler. But—is this what we want to do?

WHICH WAY ARE WE HEADED TODAY?

Which Way Are the People Headed Today During These Perilous Times?

When we think of the condition of the world today, we are forced to ask, which way are we headed? We Americans have not as yet realized that we are in a world war. We seem not to know that it is going to take a solid front on our part to win this war.

There are plans on foot now to give India freedom. The nation that suppressed India sees and feels the need of liberating poor India in order that India might be willing to fight with her millions to save the world from the domination of Hitler and the Axis powers. We hope the nation that has suppressed India so long has not waited too late.

As editor of the Weekly Echo, we feel that there are black Americans, Negro Americans may we say, who need to be liberated. When one thinks of the many privileges and rights that we are denied as a race, we all must confess that we are not free. If I were a free man I would be permitted to help run the community, as well as help support it. I would not be denied the right of the ballot because my face is black. Those in authority would not permit me to pay taxes of any kind as any other individual pays and then deny me the right to the ballot box.

In all of the discrimination that we have confronted, we have still been loyal. We are yet loyal and we will remain loyal. We can be counted on and we want to be allowed some of the things denied us, which rightfully belong to us. We are not mad; we are not pretenders; we are loyal citizens respectfully asking for our

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rights.

Give us the things that rightfully belong to us and God will help us to win this war much easier. As a minister of the gospel, I feel and believe from the depths of my heart that one of the reasons why the war is being prolonged God is trying to give all nations and races an opportunity to do unto others as they would that they should do unto them."

Sunday School Lesson

SECOND QUARTER
LESSON 1.—APRIL 5

CHRIST AND LIFE AFTER DEATH

(Easter)—Mark 12:24-27; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

GOLDEN TEXT — Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory thru our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57. Time—The words here quoted from

Mark's Gospel were spoken by our Lord on Tuesday of Passion Week, April 4, A. D. 30. The first Epistle to the Corinthians was written at Ephesus.

Place—The words here quoted from one of our Lord's discourses were uttered in Jerusalem. The first Epistle to the Corinthians was written at Ephesus.

Mark 12:24—Jesus said unto them, Is it not for this cause that ye err, that ye know not the scriptures, nor the power of God?

25—For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as angels in heaven.

26—But as touching the dead, that they are raised; have ye not read in the book of Moses, in the place concerning the Bush, how God spake unto him, saying, I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

27—He is not the God of the dead, but of the living; ye do greatly err. 1 Cor. 15:50 — Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot

inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. 51—Behold, I tell you a mystery: We all shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52—In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53—For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54—But when this corruptible shall

IN MEMORIAM

W. M. Barnes, born 1856, departed this life on December 19, 1941. Was a faithful member of the church since he was twelve years of age. Was a deacon for thirty-five years and president of the H. B. A. for twenty years.

He leaves to mourn a wife, nine sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. He lived with his wife, Mrs. Adlean Barnes, fifty-six years.

Mrs. Adlean Barnes, Reporter Station "B"

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55—O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?

56—The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law:

57—But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

BIBLE THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

2. It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard; even Aaron's beard, that went down to Behold, how good and how dwell together in unity!



At Tuskegee, Alabama, Captain Benjamin Oliver Davis, Jr., prepares to take his advanced trainer into the air; Captain Davis a West Point graduate is the son of Brigadier General, Benjamin Oliver Davis, first Negro general in the regular Army, He is a member of the Flying School for Negro Air Corps Cadets.

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